



**ABSA BANK LIMITED**

*(incorporated in the Republic of South Africa with limited liability under registration number 1986/004794/06)*

**Issue of ZAR101,000,000.00 Unsubordinated and Unsecured Registered Notes due 27 July 2026 under its ZAR40,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme approved by the JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange**

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Master Programme Memorandum, dated 07 November 2018 and registered with the JSE on or about 31 October 2018 prepared by Absa Bank Limited in connection with the Absa Bank Limited ZAR40,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the “**Master Programme Memorandum**”) and the Applicable Product Supplement, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the “**Applicable Product Supplement**”).

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Glossary of Terms, as amended by the Applicable Product Supplement.

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of Notes described herein. The Notes described herein are issued on and subject to the Terms and Conditions as replaced, amended and/or supplemented by the Applicable Product Supplement and/or this Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the provisions of the Master Programme Memorandum and/or the Applicable Product Supplement, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement will prevail.

This Applicable Pricing Supplement supersedes any previous pricing supplement, confirmation, term sheet or other communication in respect of the Notes described below.

1. Issuer:	Absa Bank Limited
2. Status of Notes:	Unsubordinated and Unsecured. (The default status of the Notes under the Master Structured Note Programme is unsubordinated and unsecured' per Condition 5 (Status of Notes) of the Master Programme Memorandum.)
3. Listing:	Listed Notes
4. Issuance Currency:	South African Rand (ZAR)
5. Series Number:	2021-95
6. Tranche Number:	ASN648
7. JSE Short Name	ABMBSN648
8. JSE Long Name	ABMBSN648-27JULY2026
9. ISIN No.:	ZAE000300554
10. Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
(a) Per Series:	ZAR101,000,000.00
(b) Per Tranche:	ZAR101,000,000.00
11. Interest:	Not Applicable
12. Interest Payment Basis:	Not Applicable
13. Automatic / Optional Conversion from one Interest / Redemption / Payment Basis to another:	Not Applicable
14. Form of Notes:	Registered Listed Notes: The Notes in this Tranche are issued in uncertificated form and lodged in the Central Securities Depository.
15. Trade Date:	12 July 2021
16. Initial Index Level Date	13 July 2021
17. Issue Date:	26 July 2021
18. Specified Denomination:	ZAR1,000.00 per Note
19. Issue Price:	100.00%

20. Interest Commencement Date:	Not Applicable
21. Maturity Date:	27 July 2026, is the scheduled Maturity Date, subject to such day being an Exchange Business Day (as defined in paragraph 27(b) below) and a Business Day. If such day is not an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day, then the Maturity Date will be the next day which is an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day.
22. Applicable Business Day Convention:	Modified Following Business Day Convention
23. Definition of Business Day (if different from that set out in the Glossary of Terms):	Not different for Business Days. However, for purposes of this Applicable Pricing Supplement the term "Currency Business Day" includes Johannesburg Business Days, London Business Days and TARGET Settlement Days, where "TARGET Settlement Day" means any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system is open.
24. Final Redemption Amount:	See Index-Linked Notes provisions in paragraph 27 below.
25. Record Date	In respect of payment of the Final Redemption Amount, the Record Date will be 22 July 2022, or 21 July 2023, or 19 July 2024, or 25 July 2025, or 24 July 2026 unless the Friday is a non Business Day in which case it will be on the last Business Day of that week.
26. Last Day to Trade	In respect of payment of the Final Redemption Amount, the Last Day to Trade will be 19 July 2022, or 18 July 2023, or 16 July 2024, or 22 Jul 2025, or, or 21 July 2026 or, three Business Days before the record date.
27. Finalisation Date	In respect of payment of the Final Redemption Amount, the Finalisation Date will be 12 July 2022, or 11 July 2023, or 09 July 2024, or 15 July 2025, or 14 July 2026 or, will be at least eight days before the record date and at least five days before the last day to trade.
28. Value of aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Structured Note Programme as at the Issue Date:	ZAR 36,523,002,685.52
<b>INDEX-LINKED NOTES</b>	
29. (a) Type of Index-Linked	Indexed Redemption Amount Notes

Notes:	
<p>(b) Index/Formula by reference to which Interest Rate / Interest Amount is to be determined:</p>	<p>If on Observation Date 6 the Calculation Agent determines that on any one of the Observation Dates 1, 2, 3, or 4 the Issuer has not redeemed the Notes early following an Autocall Event specified below, the Calculation Agent will on Observation Date 6 at the Index Valuation Time, determine the level of the S&amp;P500 Index (<math>SPX_{f5}</math>) and the level of the Australian 200 Index (<math>ASX_{f5}</math>) and the level of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index (<math>SX5E_{f5}</math>) and the level of the Toronto Stock Exchange 60 Index (<math>TSX_{f5}</math>). The Calculation Agent will then compare the relative increase or decrease of the levels of the four Indices with each other, i.e.</p> <p><math>\frac{SPX_{f5}}{SPX_t}</math> compared with <math>\frac{ASX_{f5}}{ASX_t}</math> compared with <math>\frac{SX5E_{f5}}{SX5E_t}</math>  compared with <math>\frac{TSX_{f5}}{TSX_t}</math></p> <p>in order to determine which Index has had the worst performance.</p> <p>If the level of the Index with the worst performance is at or above the Coupon Barrier of the worst performing index, then the Issuer will redeem the Notes and make a payment calculated in accordance with the following formula:</p> <p><b><math>FRA = ANA + [ANA * (5 * ER)]</math></b></p> <p>Where:</p> <p>“FRA” means the Final Redemption Amount;</p> <p>“ANA” means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;</p> <p>“*” means “multiplied by”; and</p> <p>“ER” means the Enhanced Return of 0.10 (or 10.00%).</p> <p>However, if the level of the Index with the worst performance is below the Coupon Barrier and:</p> <p>(i) the Calculation Agent determines that the level of the Index with the worst performance is greater than or equal to the Barrier, then the Final Redemption Amount will be equal to the Aggregate Nominal Amount (“ANA”) only;</p> <p>or</p> <p>(ii) the Calculation Agent determines that the level</p>

of the Index with the worst performance is below the Barrier, then the Final Redemption Amount will be equal to an amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent according to the following formula:

$$FRA - ANA * \left[ 1 - \max \left[ 0, 1 - \min \left( \frac{SPX_{f5}}{SPX_i}, \frac{ASX_{f5}}{ASX_i}, \frac{SX5E_{f5}}{SX5E_i}, \frac{TSX_{f5}}{TSX_i} \right) \right] \right]$$

Where:

"FRA" means the relevant Final Redemption Amount;

"ANA" means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

"\*" means "multiplied by";

"max" means "the maximum of" or "the greater of";

"SPX<sub>f5</sub>" means the official level of the S&P 500 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on Observation Date 5;

"SPX<sub>i</sub>" means the level of the S&P 500 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date i.e. 4369.21;

"ASX<sub>f5</sub>" means the official level of the Australian 200 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on Observation Date 5;

"ASX<sub>i</sub>" means the level of the Australian 200 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date i.e. 7332.06;

"SX5E<sub>f5</sub>" means the official level of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on Observation Date 5;

"SX5E<sub>i</sub>" means the level of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date i.e. 4094.56;

"TSX<sub>f5</sub>" means the official level of the Toronto Stock Exchange Index as at the Index Valuation Time on Observation Date 5; and

"TSX<sub>i</sub>" means the level of the Toronto Stock Exchange 60 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date i.e. 1217.90.

Autocall Events:

- (i) On Observation Date 1 at the Index Valuation Time, the Calculation Agent will determine the

level of the S&P 500 Index ( $SPX_{f1}$ ) and the level of the Australian 200 Index ( $ASX_{f1}$ ) and the level of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index ( $SX5E_{f1}$ ) and the level of the Toronto Stock Exchange 60 Index ( $TSX_{f1}$ ). The Calculation Agent will then compare the relative increase or decrease of the levels of the four Indices with each other, i.e.

$\frac{SPX_{f1}}{SPX_1}$  compared with  $\frac{ASX_{f1}}{ASX_1}$  compared with  $\frac{SX5E_{f1}}{SX5E_1}$   
 compared with  $\frac{TSX_{f1}}{OMX_1}$

in order to determine the Index with the worst performance.

If the level of the Index with the worst performance is at or above that Index's Initial Index Level then the Notes will be deemed to be "autocalled" by the Issuer and the Issuer will redeem the Notes and make a payment calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$AC1RA = ANA + [ANA * (1 * ER)]$$

Where:

"AC1RA" means the Autocall 1 Redemption Amount;

"ANA" means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

"\*" means "multiplied by"; and

"ER" means the Enhanced Return of 0.1020 (or 10.20%).

However, if the level of the Index with the worst performance is below the worst performing Index's Initial Index Level and the Calculation Agent determines that the level of the Index with the worst performance is greater than or equal to the Coupon Barrier of the worst performing index, then the Calculation Agent will not redeem the Notes early and will make a payment equal to the amount determined and calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula;

$$CA1 = [ANA * (1 * ER)]$$

Where:

“CA1” means the Coupon Amount;  
“ANA” means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;  
“\*” means “multiplied by”; and  
“ER” means the Enhanced Return of 0.1020 (or 10.20%).

- (ii) Provided that the Notes were not “autocalled” and redeemed on Observation Date 1, on Observation Date 2 at the Index Valuation Time, the Calculation Agent will determine the level of the S&P 500 Index ( $SPX_{f2}$ ) and the level of the Australian 200 Index ( $ASX_{f2}$ ) and the level of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index ( $SX5E_{f2}$ ) and the level of the Toronto Stock Exchange 60 Index ( $TSX_{f2}$ ). The Calculation Agent will then compare the relative increase or decrease of the levels of the four Indices with each other, i.e.

$\frac{SPX_{f2}}{SPX_1}$  compared with  $\frac{ASX_{f2}}{ASX_1}$  compared with  $\frac{SX5E_{f2}}{SX5E_1}$  compared with  $\frac{TSX_{f2}}{TSX_1}$

in order to determine the Index with the worst performance.

If the level of the Index with the worst performance is at or above that Index’s Initial Index Level then the Notes will be deemed to be “autocalled” by the Issuer and the Issuer will redeem the Notes and make a payment calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$AC2RA = ANA + [ANA * (2 * ER)]$$

Where:

“AC2RA” means the Autocall 2 Redemption Amount;

“ANA” means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

“\*” means “multiplied by”; and

“ER” means the Enhanced Return of 0.1020 (or 10.20%).

However, if the level of the Index with the worst performance is below the worst performing Index’s Initial Index Level and the Calculation

Agent determines that the level of the Index with the worst performance is greater than or equal to the Coupon Barrier of the worst performing index, then the Calculation Agent will not redeem the Notes early and will make a payment equal to the amount determined and calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula;

$$CA2=[ANA*(2*ER)]$$

Where:

“CA2” means the Coupon Amount;

“ANA” means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

“\*” means “multiplied by”; and

“ER” means the Enhanced Return of 0.1020 (or 10.20%).

- (iii) Provided that the Notes were not “autocalled” and redeemed on Observation Date 2, on Observation Date 3 at the Index Valuation Time, the Calculation Agent will determine the level of the S&P 500 Index ( $SPX_{f3}$ ) and the level of the Australian 200 Index ( $ASX_{f3}$ ) and the level of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index ( $SX5E_{f3}$ ) and the level of the Toronto Stock Exchange 60 Index ( $TSX_{f3}$ ). The Calculation Agent will then compare the relative increase or decrease of the levels of the four Indices with each other, i.e.

$\frac{SPX_{f3}}{SPX_i}$  compared with  $\frac{ASX_{f3}}{ASX_i}$  compared with  $\frac{SX5E_{f3}}{SX5E_i}$  compared with  $\frac{TSX_{f3}}{TSX_i}$

in order to determine the Index with the worst performance.

If the level of the Index with the worst performance is at or above that Index’s Initial Index Level then the Notes will be deemed to be “autocalled” by the Issuer and the Issuer will redeem the Notes and make a payment calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$AC3RA=ANA + [ANA*(3*ER)]$$



Where:

“AC3RA” means the Autocall 3 Redemption Amount;

“ANA” means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

“\*” means “multiplied by”; and

“ER” means the Enhanced Return of 0.1020 (or 10.20%).

However, if the level of the Index with the worst performance is below the worst performing Index’s Initial Index Level and the Calculation Agent determines that the level of the Index with the worst performance is greater than or equal to the Coupon Barrier of the worst performing index, then the Calculation Agent will not redeem the Notes early and will make a payment equal to the amount determined and calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula;

$$CA3 = [ANA * (3 * ER)]$$

Where:

“CA3” means the Coupon Amount;

“ANA” means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

“\*” means “multiplied by”; and

“ER” means the Enhanced Return of 0.1020 (or 10.20%).

- (iv) Provided that the Notes were not “autocalled” and redeemed on Observation Date 3, on Observation Date 4 at the Index Valuation Time, the Calculation Agent will determine the level of the S&P 500 Index ( $SPX_{f4}$ ) and the level of the Australian 200 Index ( $ASX_{f4}$ ) and the level of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index ( $SX5E_{f4}$ ) and the level of the Toronto Stock Exchange 60 ( $TSX_{f4}$ ). The Calculation Agent will then compare the relative increase or decrease of the levels of the four Indices with each other, i.e.

$$\frac{SPX_{f4}}{SPX_f} \text{ compared with } \frac{ASX_{f4}}{ASX_f} \text{ compared with } \frac{SX5E_{f4}}{SX5E_f}$$
$$\text{compared with } \frac{TSX_{f4}}{TSX_f}$$

in order to determine the Index with the worst performance.

If the level of the Index with the worst performance is at or above that Index's Initial Index Level then the Notes will be deemed to be "autocalled" by the Issuer and the Issuer will redeem the Notes and make a payment calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$AC4RA = ANA + [ANA * (4 * ER)]$$

Where:

"AC4RA" means the Autocall 4 Redemption Amount;

"ANA" means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

"\*" means "multiplied by"; and

"ER" means the Enhanced Return of 0.1020 (or 10.20%).

However, if the level of the Index with the worst performance is below the worst performing Index's Initial Index Level and the Calculation Agent determines that the level of the Index with the worst performance is greater than or equal to the Coupon Barrier of the worst performing index, then the Calculation Agent will not redeem the Notes early and will make a payment equal to the amount determined and calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula;

$$CA4 = [ANA * (4 * ER)]$$

Where:

"CA4" means the Coupon Amount;

"ANA" means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

"\*" means "multiplied by"; and

"ER" means the Enhanced Return of 0.145 (or 14.50%).

For purposes of the above:

"SPX<sub>i</sub>" means the level of the S&P 500 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date i.e. 4369.21;

"ASX<sub>i</sub>" means the level of the Australian 200 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date i.e. 7332.06;

"SX5E<sub>i</sub>" means the level of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Trade Date i.e. 4094.56; and

"TSX<sub>i</sub>" means the level of the Toronto Stock Exchange 60 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date i.e. 1217.90.

On the occurrence of an Autocall Event, the Notes will automatically terminate early on the relevant Early Redemption Date and the Issuer will pay to the holder of the Notes on the relevant Early Redemption Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be, specified in this table:

	Observation Date	Early Redemption Date (in the case of 1,2, 3, 4, 5) and Maturity Date (in the case of 6):
1	12-Jul-2022, Tue	26-Jul-2022, Tue
2	12-Jul-2023, Wed	26-Jul-2023, Wed
3	12-Jul-2024, Fri	26-Jul-2024, Fri
4	14-Jul-2025, Mon	28-Jul-2025, Mon
5	13-Jul-2026, Mon	27-Jul-2026, Mon

each such date being subject to adjustment if such day is not an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day, then such day will be the next day which is an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day.

"Exchange Business Day" means a Scheduled Trading Day on which:

- (a) the Index Sponsor actually publishes the closing level of the Index; and
- (b) each Listing Financial Exchange or each Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, is

actually open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding the relevant Listing Financial Exchange and/or any relevant Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time;

“Scheduled Trading Day” means any day on which:

- (a) the Index Sponsor is scheduled to publish the closing level of the Index; and
- (b) each Listing Financial Exchange or each Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, is scheduled to be open for trading during its regular trading session.

“Scheduled Closing Time” means, in respect of an Index Component Exchange and an Exchange Business Day, the scheduled weekday closing time of such Index Component Exchange on such Exchange Business Day, without regard to after hours or any other trading outside of the regular trading session hours.

“Index Sponsor” means the corporation or other entity that:

- (a) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the Index; and
- (b) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the Index on a regular basis during each Exchange Business Day.

“Index Component Exchange” means in respect of each component security of the Index (each, a “Component Security”), the principal securities exchange of which such Component Security is principally traded, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

“Observation Index Level” means, in respect of each Observation Date, the level of the Index determined by the Calculation Agent at the Index Valuation Time.

“Coupon Barrier” means the level of the Index equal to a level calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$CB = SPXI * 0.85$  is 3713.83 based on the official level of S&P 500 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date;

$CB = ASXI * 0.85$  is 6232.25 based on the official level of Australian 200 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on

	<p>the Initial Index Level Date;</p> <p><b>CB = SX5Ei * 0.85</b> is 3480.38 based on the official level of Euro Stoxx 50 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date; and</p> <p><b>CB = TSXi * 0.85</b> is 1035.22 based on the official level of Toronto Stock Exchange 60 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date.</p> <p>“Barrier” means the level of the Index equal to a level calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:</p> <p><b>B = SPXi * 0.75</b> is 3276.91 based on the official level of S&amp;P 500 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the initial Index Level Date;</p> <p><b>B = ASXi * 0.75</b> is 5499.04 based on the official level of Australian 200 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date;</p> <p><b>B = SX5Ei * 0.75</b> is 3070.92 based on the official level of Euro Stoxx 50 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date; and</p> <p><b>B = TSXi * 0.75</b> is 913.43 based on the official level of Toronto Stock Exchange 60 Index as at the Index Valuation Time on the Initial Index Level Date.</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>“CB” means the Coupon Barrier; “B” means the Barrier; “Index Valuation Time” means:</p> <p>(a) for the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred:</p> <p>(aa) in respect of any Component Security, the Scheduled Closing Time of the relevant Index Component Exchange; and</p> <p>(bb) in respect of any options contracts or futures contracts referencing the Index, the close of trading on the related securities exchange; and</p> <p>(b) in all other circumstances, the time at which the official closing level of the Index is calculated and published by the Index Sponsor.</p>
(c) Index Calculation Agent:	In respect of S&P 500 Index, S&P Dow Jones and its affiliates and/or its licensors are the Index Calculation Agents.

	<p>In respect of Australian 200 Index, S&amp;P Dow Jones and its affiliates and/or its licensors are the Index Calculation Agents.</p> <p>In respect of the Euro Stoxx 50 Index, Stoxx Limited is the Index Calculation Agent.</p> <p>In respect of the Toronto Stock Exchange 60 Index, S&amp;P Dow Jones and its affiliates and/or its licensors are the Index Calculation Agents.</p>
(d) Provisions where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula is impossible or impracticable:	See paragraph 38 below.
(e) Other terms relating to Index Linked Notes:	None
<b>PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY</b>	
30. Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	No
31. Redemption at the Option of Note holders:	No
32. Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging or on Event of Default (if required):	Yes
If yes:	
(a) Amount payable; or	Not Applicable
(b) Method of calculation of amount payable for an Autocall Event:	See paragraph 7(e) above.
(c) Method of calculation of amount payable for all other purposes:	If the Notes are redeemed early for any reason whatsoever, the Early Redemption Amount will be determined and calculated by the Issuer in accordance with Condition 8.5 ( <i>Early Redemption Amounts</i> ) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.

<b>GENERAL</b>	
33. Financial Exchange:	JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange
34. Calculation and Paying Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
35. Specified office of the Paying Agent:	15 Alice Lane Sandton 2196 Gauteng Republic of South Africa
36. Settlement Agent:	Standard Chartered Bank
37. Specified office of the Settlement Agent:	4 Sandown Valley Crescent, Sandton, South Africa
38. Method of distribution:	Private Placement
39. Governing law:	The law of the Republic of South Africa
40. Other provisions:	Applicable
(a) Inward Listing:	The Notes will be inward listed on the Financial Exchange in terms of the authority granted by the Financial Surveillance Department of the South African Reserve Bank.
(b) Change in Law:	<p>Condition 9 titled "Taxation" in the section II-A of the Master Programme Memorandum titled "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" is deemed to be amended in relation to this Tranche of Notes by:</p> <p>(i) the replacement of the words after the dash in Condition 9.3 with the phrase "provided that this exception will only apply to that portion of the withholding or deduction which could lawfully have been so reduced",</p> <p>(ii) the deletion of Condition 9.8, and</p> <p>(iii) the insertion of the following additional paragraphs immediately after Condition 9.7:</p> <p>"9.8 where such withholding or deduction is imposed</p>

	<p>on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC (or any other directive implementing the conclusions of the 2312th Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) meeting of 26 and 27 November 2000) on the taxation of savings income or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such directive; or</p> <p>9.9 held by or on behalf of a Noteholder in circumstances where such party could lawfully reduce the amount of taxation otherwise levied or leviable upon the principal or interest by virtue of any tax treaty or non-South African tax laws applicable to such Noteholder, whether by way of a tax credit, rebate deduction or reduction equal to all or part of the amount withheld or otherwise, and whether or not it is actually claimed and/or granted and/or allowed; or</p> <p>9.10 in respect of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature which are payable otherwise than by withholding from payment of principal or interest, if any, with respect to such Note; or</p> <p>9.11 where any combination of the scenarios or occurrences contemplated in Conditions 9.1 to 9.10 above occurs the Issuer is not liable for or otherwise obliged to pay any taxes that may arise as a result of the ownership, transfer or redemption of any Note.</p> <p>If the Issuer becomes subject generally at any time to any taxing jurisdiction, authority or agency other than or in addition to the Republic of South Africa, references in Conditions 8.2 (Redemption for Tax Reasons or due to a Change in Law) and 9 (Taxation) to the Republic of South Africa will be read and construed as references to the Republic of South Africa and/or to such other jurisdiction, authority or agency.”</p>
(c) Hedging Disruption:	If the Issuer or an affiliate of the Issuer (each “a Hedging Party”) is unable after using commercially reasonable



	<p>efforts, to either:</p> <p>(i) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the equity price risk (or any other relevant price risk including, but not limited to currency risk) of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or any Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes, or</p> <p>(ii) freely realise, recover, receive, repatriate, remit or transfer the proceeds of any Hedge Position in connection with the Notes between accounts within the jurisdiction of the Hedge Positions (the “Affected Jurisdiction”) or from accounts within the Affected Jurisdiction to accounts outside of the Affected Jurisdiction,</p> <p>the Issuer may redeem the Note early and the Issuer will calculate the Early Redemption Amount to be paid to the Note Holder, in accordance with Condition 8.5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.</p>
<p>(d) Increased Cost of Hedging:</p>	<p>If the Issuer or any affiliate of the Issuer (each “a Hedging Party”) would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Effective Date) amount of tax, duty, expenses, costs or fees (other than brokerage or commissions) to:</p> <p>(i) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the equity price risk (or any other relevant price risk, including, but not limited to, the currency risk) of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes, or</p> <p>(ii) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes between accounts within the jurisdiction of the Hedge Positions (the “Affected Jurisdiction”) or from accounts within the Affected Jurisdiction to accounts outside the Affected Jurisdiction,</p> <p>the Issuer may terminate the Notes early and the Issuer will calculate the early termination amount to be paid to the Note Holder.</p>
<p>(e) Market Disruption:</p>	<p>A “Disrupted Day” means any Scheduled Trading Day on which:</p>

- (i) the Index Sponsor fails to publish the level of the Index;
- (ii) the Index Component Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session; or
- (iii) a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

The Calculation Agent will as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Note Holders of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day on any day that, but for the occurrence of a Disrupted Day, would have been a Valuation Date. Without limiting the obligation of the Calculation Agent to notify the Note Holders as set forth in the preceding sentence, failure by the Calculation Agent to notify the Note Holders of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day will not affect the validity of the occurrence.

The consequences of a Disrupted Day are that the relevant Valuation Date will be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day, unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the relevant scheduled Valuation Date is a Disrupted Day. In that case, (aa) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day will be deemed to be the relevant Valuation Date, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (bb) the Calculation Agent will determine the level of the Index as of the Index Valuation Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to the occurrence of the first Disrupted Day using the Index Component Exchange traded or quoted price as of the Index Valuation Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day of each Component Security (or, if an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day has occurred in respect of the relevant Component Security on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day, its good faith estimate of the value for the relevant Component Security as of the Index Valuation Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day).

For purposes of the above, the following terms have the meanings assigned next to each such term:

“Valuation Date” means each of the following dates: the Issue Date, the Maturity Date, an Observation Date and an Exchange Business Day.

“Market Disruption Event” means either:

- (i) (aa) the occurrence or existence, in respect of

	<p>any Component Security, of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) a Trading Disruption in respect of such Component Security, which the Calculation Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the relevant Index Valuation Time in respect of the Index Component Exchange on which such Component Security is principally traded;</li><li>(2) a Trading Disruption in respect of such Component Security, which the Calculation Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the relevant Index Valuation Time in respect of the Index Component Exchange on which such Component is principally traded;</li><li>(3) an Early Closure in respect of such Component Security;</li></ul> <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(bb) the aggregate of all Component Securities in respect of which a Trading Disruption, an Exchange Disruption or an Early Closure occurs or exists comprises 20% (twenty per cent.) or more of the level of the Index;</li></ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(ii) the occurrence or existence, in respect of futures or options contracts relating to the Index, of:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(aa) a Trading Disruption Event;</li><li>(bb) an Exchange Disruption, which in either case the Calculation Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the Index Valuation Time in respect of the Index Component Exchange; or</li></ul></li></ul>
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(cc) an Early Closure, in each case in respect of such futures or options contracts.

For the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists in respect of a Component Security at any time, if a Market Disruption Event occurs in respect of such Component Security at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that Component Security to the level of the Index will be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that Component Security to (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case using the official opening weightings as published as part of the market "opening data".

"Trading Disruption" means any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the relevant Index Component Exchange or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the relevant Index Component Exchange or otherwise:

- (i) relating to any Component Security on the Index Component Exchange in respect of such Component Security; or
- (ii) in futures or options contracts relating to the Index on the Index Component Exchange.

"Exchange Disruption" means any event (other than an Early Closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the Calculation Agent) the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for:

- (i) any Component Security on the Index Component Exchange in respect of such Component Security; or
- (ii) futures or options contracts relating to the Index on the Index Component Exchange.

"Early Closure" means the closure on any Exchange Business Day of the Index Component Exchange in respect of any Component Security prior to its Scheduled Closing Time, unless such earlier closing is announced by such Index Component Exchange at least one hour prior to the earlier of:

- (i) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Index Component Exchange on such Exchange Business Day; and

	<p>(ii) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the Index Component Exchange system for execution at the relevant Index Valuation Time on such Exchange Business Day.</p>
<p>(f) Additional Early Redemption Events:</p>	<p>Each of the following constitutes an “Additional Early Redemption Event”:</p> <p>(i) The failure by any party despite all its reasonable endeavours to obtain or maintain all applicable exchange controls approvals and any other regulations, licences or approvals (howsoever described) required in the Republic of South Africa to acquire and keep the Notes.</p> <p>(ii) A force majeure (impossibility of performance) will arise if after the date of this Term Sheet:</p> <p>(aa) any confiscations, impairment of currency and/or security transfers, banking moratorium, standstill, waivers or deferral, or other restrictions, whether de facto or de iure (including any expropriation, confiscation, requisition or nationalisation of private property), imposed by a government or administrative authority, any court, tribunal, or any other entity de facto or de iure, or any other entity charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank), or</p> <p>(bb) the declaration of a national emergency, the occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster, civil unrest or act of terrorism, the imposition of martial law or declaration of war or further to any similar circumstance beyond the control of a party</p> <p>it becomes impossible (other than as a result of its own misconduct) for a party to perform any absolute or contingent obligation to make a payment or delivery or to receive a payment or</p>

delivery in respect of the Notes or to comply with any other material provision of this Term Sheet.

- (iii) A South African Sovereign Event occurs in respect of any affiliate of the Issuer.

For purposes of this provision, a “South African Sovereign Event” means the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (aa) the failure of the South African Reserve Bank or any successor to it as the central bank and monetary authority of the Republic of South Africa to exchange, or to approve or permit the exchange of South African Rand (ZAR) for United States of America Dollars (USD) or any other action of any governmental authority of the Republic of South Africa (including the promulgation, operation or enforcement of any law, act, decree, regulation, ordinance, order, directive, policy or determination or modification of, or change in the interpretation of any of the foregoing) or any event in the Republic of South Africa (including a decree by the parliament of the Republic of South Africa or the President of the Republic of South Africa) that has the effect of restricting such exchange or the transfer of funds outside of the Republic of South Africa, or the transfer of South African Rand within the Republic of South Africa, or which causes U.S. Dollars to be unavailable in any legal exchange market thereof in the Republic of South Africa in accordance with normal practice, or
- (bb) a declaration by a governmental authority of the Republic of South Africa of any moratorium on, the required scheduling

	<p>of, or required approval of, the payment of any indebtedness, or any similar actions; or</p> <p>(cc) any expropriation, confiscation, requisition, nationalisation or other action by any governmental authority of the Republic of South Africa which deprives the relevant affiliate of all or a substantial portion of its assets in South Africa.</p> <p>If an Additional Early Redemption Event occurs, the Issuer may terminate the Notes early and the Calculation Agent will calculate the early termination amount to be paid to the Note Holder</p>
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(m) Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	<p>Issuer National Rating: Aa1.za as assigned by Moody's on 24 November 2020 and to be reviewed by Moody's from time to time.</p> <p>Issuer National Rating: zaAA as assigned by Standard &amp; Poor on 23 November 2020 and to be reviewed by Standard &amp; Poor from time to time.</p>
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Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 26 July 2021.

for and on behalf of

**ABSA BANK LIMITED**

Signed at: 15 Alice Lane, Sandton, 2196, South Africa

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